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A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Terrible Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

FREIGHT TRAIN BEYOND CONTROL

And the Impact When Three Trains Came in Collision Was a Disastrous One—Many Narrow Escapes from Death.

EXPERIENCES OF THE TRAINMEN.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—A runaway freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad descended the mountain from the east end of the Gallitzin tunnel to this city, a distance of 11 miles, this evening at the rate of a mile a minute and crashed into the rear end of another freight train standing immediately in front of the passenger station. One man was killed and five others were injured. The bodies of two trainmen are still under the wreckage.

The runaway freight consisted of 31 cars loaded with merchandise and grain. It was hauled by engine 604, with Engineer Frederick Burket, Fireman William Leavitt, and Conductor Porter Orner in charge. The train started down the mountain about 6 o'clock. A slight rain, which was freezing on the rails as it fell, made the track very slippery. Before the engineer or train crew had time to apprehend danger, the heavy train had obtained a momentum which could not be checked by the brakes. With fire flying from every wheel it rushed down the mountain. Jumping off with any chance of escaping death was hardly to be thought of.

At frightful speed the train rushed toward the city. It reached here at 6:10 and piled into the rear of the standing freight train. The broken cars piled one upon another, filling all the tracks and mounting as high as the top of the depot shed. About 50 cars were completely broken up. The engine which hauled the mail express passenger train down the mountain had just cut loose and was backing up to the round house when it was caught in the wreck. Some empty passenger cars standing at the depot shed were overturned.

The engineer and fireman of the runaway train were found lying in the cab of their engine. When helped out both were able to walk. Neither of them was seriously injured. Their escape seemed a miracle. Just before the train reached the city Conductor Orner and the flagman, who were were riding in the caboose cut it loose from the train and succeeded in stopping it a short distance west of where the collision occurred.

Bert Hall, of Cliff Union, Pa.; John McFaddon, of Madisonville, Pa., and James Pressel, of Monongahala, Pa., coal miners, bound for Punxsutawney, were riding on the train. All were cut and bruised, but their injuries are not of a serious nature. S. Kuster, of Hagerstown, Ind., who was accompanying a carload of poultry, was found under the debris, and died shortly after being taken to the hospital. Brakeman C. S. Numer, aged 23 years, single, and Brakeman S. C. Corbin, who has a wife and five children, are supposed to be under the wreakage.

Happening right in the center of the city, the accident caused the greatest excitement. Thousands of people crowded the railroad bridge and the space in front of the station, and watched the wrecking force removing the debris.

At midnight the middle of the pile of wreckage, where the voices of the buried brakemen were heard soon after the accident, had not been reached by the workers. It is thought another train rider is also fastened there. There is no possibility of the men being taken out alive, as the moving of the mass will crush them.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEDICATED

A Beautiful Brick Edifice Given to God on Sunday.

Sunday commemorated the dedication of the new Christian church at Howard of which Rev. E. E. Manly is the pastor.

There is quite a little story connected with this church and it would take a couple of columns to tell, as it took four or five judges to settle it. At any rate these good people who have built this beautiful little temple of God were the unlucky ones in court, and the result was they were made to find a place elsewhere to worship. So the pastor with his flock of faithful followers got to work and it was not long until they had enough money raised to go ahead and build for themselves what they now own—this handsome chapel.

When this church was organized in 1832, they only had five members now the new church has a membership of over 110, with 75 scholars in their Sunday school. The church is built of red press brick and is under the style of the Grecian Architecture. The size of the main room is 48x72, with an annex 12x24. These rooms are beautifully frescoed in Terra Cotta and finished in hard oak. The handsome windows were all given in memory or presented by some member or organization of the church. The seating capacity is over 400. The cost of the church is $3,000.

The services both morning and evening were very well attended the church being crowded to the doors both times. In the morning Rev. Dr. G. W. Harvey, of Plymouth, Pa., preached the dedication sermon, taking his topic from 1st Timothy, 3rd chapter and 5th verse, and in the evening he also preached an able sermon from the 7th chapter of Luke and the 34th verse. He was assisted in both services by the Revs. J. K. Sechrist, E. S. Latshaw, C. S. Long, of Lock Haven; F. J. M. Appleman, of Mill Hall; M. S. Blair of Eagleville; L. Maxwell, of Williamsport; M. C. Frick, of Big Run, and E. E. Manley. During these services they raised $400.00 and with the assistance of Board of Church Extension they are clear of all indebtedness.

A Cure for Grief.

A 14 year-old boy went into his mother's presence with one eye black, his lips swollen and a ragged scratch across his cheek, the blood from which he had wiped off with his shirt sleeve.

"Nicodemus!" cried the parent, as he crawled in, "have you been fighting again?"

"No," he sullenly grunted.

"Then what on earth ails your face?"

"Jim Green's ma's dead, "he replied.

"Well, suppose she is, what's that to do with your disfigured face?"

"I saw Jim just now and he looked awfully sad and lonely."

"Well?"

"I didn't know what to do to make him happy again, and feeling sorry fo him I just went up and let him hit me five times."

"Did it help him?" asked the mother.

"Help him?" echoed the boy in surprise. "Of course it did. Don't you think it'd make me feel better to whack a fellow who had licked me every week for a year?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Inquiring for Reindeer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Alger to-day cabled to William A. Kjelimann, chief government reindeer herdsman, who is now in Alten, Norway, to inform the War department immediately how soon 600 reindeer can be shipped to this country. These are wanted for use as draught animals in getting supplies to the Klondike region. Secretary Alger has determined to make large use of condensed food preparations. He has begun an inquiry to ascertain the amount of such stores available for purchase by the government and the prices demanded. The Canadian government will be asked to pass these stores through Canadian territory free of duty.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Miss Leila Herbert, Daughter of the Ex-Secretary.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW

Was a Sufferer from Acute Melancholia, Which Developed from Her Being Thrown from a Horse Last September.

HAD ALSO SEVERED AN ARTERY

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Social circles in the capital were shocked to-day by news of the suicide of Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of the ex-secretary of the navy. She jumped from the third story window of her father's residence, 1313 New Hampshire avenue, and sustained injuries which almost immediately caused death. This afternoon the following authorized statement was made by a gentleman familiar with all of the facts of the suicide.

Miss Herbert at the time of the occurrence was suffering from acute melancholia. It developed several weeks ago as the final results of injuries received by being thrown from her horse in Virginia last September.

The melancholia was not insanity in the sense of being accompanied by delusions. At the same time there was profound depression and, as is always the case in this type of disease, there was great danger that suicidal tendencies would develop. For this reason nurses were provided to maintain the closest watchfulness. No suicidal tendency developed, however, until yesterday, when for the first time, Miss Herbert made an attempt to get out of the window, but was restrained by the nurse. This led to additional caution and two nurses alternated in constant watchfulness of the patient. She was at all times rational and gentle, and it was supposed the disease would yield to treatment.

Early this morning the nurse on duty noticed a small spot of blood on the bed covering and she inquired what it meant, but the invalid endeavored to pass it by lightly. On making an investigation, however, the nurse found that the under bed clothes were saturated with blood and that Miss Herbert had severed the artery of her wrist with a pair of scissors. Feeling that the emergency was great, the nurse hastened to the door and called an alarm.

In this momentary withdrawal from the bedside Miss Herbert leaped out and sprang from the window. The plunge was made headforemost, so that she alighted on the top of her head on the asphalt pavement. This injury alone was sufficient to have caused death from concussion, and it was doubtless the immediate cause. Aside from this a cursory examination indicated the skull was fractured. The severence of the artery also would have resulted fatally. When the physician reached her Miss Herbert was still breathing, but died about an hour after the leap.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity. As the facts in the case were clear he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Hot Milk an Excellent Stimulant.

When overcome by bodily fatigue or exhausted by brain labor no stimulant, so-called, serves so well the purpose of refreshment and rest, both bodily and mentally, as milk. When heated as hot as you can readily take it, it may be sipped slowly from a tumbler, and as it is easily digested one feels very soon its beneficial effects. Few persons realize the stimulating qualities of this simple beverage.

HIS LIFE WORK ENDED.

J. Calvin Brachbill Passes Away Wednesday Morning.

During the year just drawing to a close the angel of death has laid his hand heavily on many a Bellefonte family and taken hence some loved one to that home beyond the clouds.

Once again we are compelled to chronicle the sad intelligence of the death of a kind and loving husband and father, J. Calvin Brachbill, who passed away Wednesday morning. Mr. Brachbill was a traveling man and represented a large wholesale furniture house of Rockford, Ill., and his business called him to all parts of the country. He was a hard worker, giving his business his strictest attention and often neglecting his own health that he might provide a comfortable home for his loved ones. Thus his system became run down, and during his last trip he contracted the dread disease, typhoid fever. He came home and at once took his bed. Loving hands ministered to him and he began to get better and great hopes were entertained for his recovery. But alas such was not to be the case; a relapse set in a few days ago and the patient gradually grew worse. Everything that medical skill and trained nursing could do was done, but all to no purpose as he gradually grew weaker. Finally peritonitis set in and then all hope was given up.

And a tender and touching scene took place in that home. The dying man became conscious and calling for his loving wife, he tenderly bade her good bye saying "that all would be well." After this he became unconscious and peacefully slept away, the end coming at twenty-five minutes of six.

John Calvin Brachbill was born in Bellefonte, April 12th, 1854. His age was therefore 43 years, 8 months and 10 days. He was a son of the late John Brachbill, a prominent and highly respected business man of this city. Calvin was educated in the public schools of Bellefonte and the Bellefonte Academy. For several years he carried on successfully a large furniture store in this place, finally retiring from that business to become traveling salesman for a large wholesale house.

In 1879 he was married to Miss Margaret Mullholland and to them were born six children, one of whom, Charles, is now dead. His wife and five children survive him. The children are William R., John, Frederick, Margaret and Stanley. His aged and grief stricken mother, Mrs. Louisa Brachbill, survives him, and also a brother, William R. Brachbill, one of our leading business men.

The deceased was a kindly, genial gentleman who enjoyed the esteem and friendship of all who knew him. His death has sent a pang to every heart in Bellefonte and this morning expressions of regret and grief for his untimely end, and sympathy for his bereaved wife and family, could be heard on all sides. This paper joins in extending to this family its heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorest trial.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from his residence on North Penn street. Rev. William Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. A. Stephens, of the Methodist church, will conduct the services.

Result not Satisfactory.

In his annual report State Superintendent Shaffer points to the fact that the largely increased State appropriation to the public school has not had the expected and desired result. Many of the districts, particularly the rural districts, have simply decreased local taxation in proportion to the increase of State appropriation, and have neither increased the length of the school term, provided better facilities for instruction or paid increased salaries to teachers.

CLEMMER HELD

Now the Star Figure in the Kaiser Murder Case.

THE TALE OF LIZZIE DEKALB

Her Story in Detail a Horrid One and It Appears she had no Conscience to Stay her in Being Party to Crime.

THE ACCUSED STANDS FIRM

NORRISTOWN, Pa., December 21.—James A. Clemmer, who has taken Charles O. Kaiser's place as the central figure in the murder of Mrs. Kaiser on the night of October 28, 1896, was to-day given a final hearing before Justice of the Peace Lenhardt and committed to prison to answer at the March term of court for the killing of the woman. Lizzie DeKalb, Clemmer's one-time mistress, was the principal witness against Clemmer, and despite the efforts of the latter's counsel to waive a hearing the justice allowed the "Woman in Black" to tell the story of her association with Clemmer before and on the night of the murder. The DeKalb woman was listened to attentively by the overcrowded court room as she gave her testimony in a clear voice and with care to detail. Immediately after Clemmer had been committed she was arraigned before Justice Lenhardt, but was allowed to waive a hearing and was committed for trial at the March term of court also.

It is the general impression that the commonwealth has agreed to allow Miss DeKalb to plead guilty as accessory after the fact, and thus escape the death sentence, in return for her testimony to convict Clemmer, who is now regarded as the arch criminal of the trio.

The crowds began to collect early in Justice Lenhardt's small hearing room, and long before the hour set for the hearing it was crowded to suffocation. When Clemmer, cool and calm as ever, stepped forward in answer to his name, his counsel arose and, addressing the court, stated that they desired to waive a hearing, as they knew the commonwealth had sufficient evidence to make out a prima facie case. District Attorney Strassburger objected and was sustained by the court, who desired to hear testimony. A number of minor witnesses were called after which Lizzie DeKalb appeared and told in detail the story of her and Clemmer's part in the tragedy.

Her evidence was damaging and startling. She told of a plan Kaiser and Clemmer had agreed upon to dispose of Mrs. Kaiser. She was to be chloroformed while in bed, after which the bed was to be set on fire.

This failed through Kaiser losing his nerve, Miss DeKalb told of several carriage rides she took with Mrs. Kaiser, all of which were planned by Clemmer. The commonwealth believes that in all of these, unforseen circumstances prevented the murder of Mrs. Kaiser. Then Miss DeKalb told of her drive on the night on which Kaiser's wife met her death.

Before proceeding she told of an occasion when Clemmer had purposely injured himself in order to collect benefits accured from an accident insurance policy held by him, and that on the night of the murder she was told that Mrs. Kaiser was to be shot and slightly wounded so that her money could be realized in the same manner. The witness said that she and Clemmer rode in a carriage some distance behind the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser. The latter carriage stopped on the road, and when witness and Clemmer were a short distance away, Clemmer alighted and went forward. A few moments later she heard two shots and Clemmer returned and they drove back to Norristown. On the way back Clemmer gave her a watch and chain and later on got out of the carriage and wiped blood from his hands. Miss DeKalb asked him what he had done and he told her to wait until they got home. Then they took another drive that night, and when they returned to Norristown they were told of the murder.

Witness and Clemmer then went to Philadelphia. Here, she said, Clemmer washed blood from his coat and burned his cuffs. Witness began crying and Clemmer, sitting beside her, said that he and Kaiser had arranged to shoot Mrs. Kaiser for the insurance money and that he had shot her behind the ear and shot Charlie in the arm. When Clemmer got up the next morning and read the story in the papers of the highway robbery he said everything was all right and went to work. Before doing so he cleaned his trousers and shoes, which were full of blood. On the following Tuesday he sent her to Pottsville with the watch with instruction to drop it where it could be found. Just before this he wanted witness to kill him with chloroform and afterwards kill herself. Miss DeKalb concluded her testimony by stating that on the Wednesday after her return from Pottsville she and Clemmer went to Princeton, where she secured employment under the name of Bertha Lambert and he drove a team. Later she went to Trenton, where she was located by the police.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

John Anderson who was Cook on the Schooner Olive Pecker.

NORFOLK, Va., December 20.—The trial of John Anderson, cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, for the murder of Mate William Wallace Saunders on the high seas in August last, was begun in the federal court to-day. Anderson is also under indictment for the murder of Captain Waitman and burning the schooner, but the prosecution elected to bring the first trial for the murder of the mate. Rapid progress was made to-day and it is probable that the case may be concluded to-morrow.

Attorney McIntosh for the accused, in outlining the defense, stated that he would show that Anderson had been subjected to unheard of cruelties and that the murders were committed in self-defense.

A Norwegian member of the schooner's crew testified that he was at the wheel during the whole affair. He saw Anderson throw water on the captain's dog on the morning of August 6, the day of the crime. He then heard the captain curse Anderson, after which followed a noise as if some one falling. He supposed the captain had struck Anderson, who came up and asked the mate to protect him. The mate said "Go to bell; yov've got to die anyway." Shortly after this Anderson came out of the captain's cabin and called the mate down out of the rigging and shot him four times. He summoned all hands and made them throw the body overboard. Then he made them go down into the cabin and get the body of the captain and throw that overboard, after which he took the crew down into the captain's cabin and gave them some whisky. His story of the burning of the vessel under Anderson's direction and the voyage to land in the small boats varies little from the published accounts.

John Liud, a sailor on the Pecker, told essentially the same story as Barstad, except that he did not see Anderson shoot the mate. Anderson came up to him and told him that he had killed the captain and that the mate had to go too. The witness then went and called the watch and while he was doing this he heard three or four shots on the side of the vessel.

Witness helped to throw the bodies overboard, and Anderson, he said, cursed the dead body of the mate. Speaking of the whisky Anderson gave the crew, Lind said it was only half a bottle and no one was drunk. The captain and mate were dead when thrown overboard. Lind told how the crew drew lots to see who should go together, and his lot fell with that of Anderson. He said Anderson shot the dog which came ashore in the boat and on the way to Belmont sold the captain's watch.

Andres March, another of the schooner's crew, testified that he did not see the killing of the mate but he heard Anderson say he had killed him. Witness was in his bunk at the time and heard Anderson call the mate down from aloft. He heard the conversation between Anderson and the mate and heard four shots, after which Anderson said: "Come here, boys, lower a boat and put me ashore; the captain and mate are dead and I am in charge of the ship."

On cross-examination March's testimony was not shaken.

Juan De Dios Barrial did not see the shooting but heard the shots. His story varied essentially from those of his mates. Referring to his conversation with Anderson after the tragedy, Barrial said Anderson took him aside and told him he (Anderson) was a murderer, but had killed the captain and mate to save their lives and before they left the vessel all would be just as guilty as he. Barrial said he urged the cook not to burn the schooner.

What will the Democrats have for an issue in the next campaign? Protection has gained such ground among members of their own party that they dare not make that a further issue as against the Republicans, while the bottom has absolutely dropped out of their free-silver proposition by reason of the developments of the past few months. The fact that they are finding it necessary to seek for a new issue is shown by the recent utterances of various members of their party favoring postal savings banks, single taxes, the initiative and referendum, and other isms of that sort as a possible basis for the next year's declaration.

STATE CAPITAL LETTER.

Sundry Notes Concerning Events of More or Less Interest.

THE COMMISSIONERS AND JURORS

The County Authorities Drawing a Fine Line in the Interest of Economy—Mormons Said to be Invading Our State

MURDERER HILL'S RECENT APPEAL

HARRISBURG, December 16.—The various county commissioners have not only declared war on constables and justices of the peace, but juries as well, as the following will show. t has been customary for many years when juries are confined together deliberating over cases for the commissioners to provide them with meals, but since this has been declared by fanatics to be an unnecessary expense the commissioners decided to discontinue the plan. As yet only a few of the smaller counties have imposed the burden of self-sustenance on its representatives, and it is only a question of a short while until they will come back to the old method of things. Although it is not compulsory to feed juries, where is there a person who will deny that the jurymen do not earn their bread in addition to the small salary they receive while serving in such an important capacity? Th.s method of practising economy is to be deplored and the next legislature should pass an act compelling the counties to board the officers referred to as long as they are engaged in the performance of their duties.

LOOK OUT FOR MORMONS.

Although I do not often criticise religious denominations or sects, I cannot refrain from earnestly warning Christians and all others to be on the lookout for Mormons, Latter Day Saints and all traveling evangelists without proper credentials, since it is claimed that Harrisburg is headquarters for the Mormons. In this state elders are traveling in disguise as evangelists. Treat them with contempt. Don't let them get a hold in your community. This warning should be spread from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

The following charters were granted at the state department during the past week: Shippensburg canning company, Shippensburg, capital $10,000; Gambrinus brewing company, Kensington, capital $30,000; Old Meadow rolling mill company, Scottdale, capital $125,000; Alton coal company, Altoona, capital $5,000; Jacob Faust company, Pittsburg, capital $1,000; William E. Dean company, Stroudsburg, capital $10,000; Schuykill valley steel company, Birdsboro, capital $200,000; Blossburg electric company, Blossburg, capital $15,000; Montgomery electric company, Montgomery, capital 7,000; Valley electric company, New Brighton, capital $1,000; Robbstown water company, Robbstown, capital $10,000; United Security, Building and Loan association, Philadelphia, capital $1,000,000.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

An order has been sent from National Guard headquarters to every member of the Guard adapting the manuel of arms for the service magazine rifle, calibre 30, to the Springfield breech loading rifle, calibre 45, approved by the secretary of war. Some important changes are made in the use of the gun.

The capitol commission will meet on December 29, when a decision will be arrived at as to what materials shall be used in the construction of the capitol.

Ex-Representative of the State Legislature Charles R. Gentner has been arrested in Philadelphia charged with being connected with others in the issuance of fraudulent naturalization papers.

The appeal to the supreme court of the attorneys for murderer Hill, who was to have been hanged in Pittsburg last week, has caused comment everywhere. This case will establish a precedent and the outcome will be watched with interest, for Gov. Hastings was emphatic in his refusal to grant the condemned man a respite.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There seems to be an organized gang of vandals industriously at work in the central portion of the state. Their mode of operation consists of visiting farmers after nightfall, killing the fattest stock they can find, taking the best portions with them and destroying the balance so as to render it of no value to the owner. Complaint has been made to the state officials and an investigation is now being conducted.

The fraudulent debtor's act of July 1897, has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Walling, of Erie. A lengthy opinion supports his declaration.

As a result of failing to appear for service in the Hazelton riot, several members of the National Guard will be compelled to undergo a trial by court martial.—Will F. Hendrixon in the Altoona Tribune.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Child Lawyer.

Kansas comes to the front with a lawyer only seven years old, Bryant Gilbert, a son of J. G. W. Gilbert, a lawyer of Atchison. The Liliputian lawyer was subjected to a severe examination by the Kansas Supreme court Tuesday afternoon. He successfully passed the examination and a certificate was awarded to him.

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back to health and strength Perhaps her husband cannot persuade her to go to her doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable "examinations" and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best of physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for thirty years. It isn't an experiment, there are no chances about it. It is a certain cure for all derangements, weakness, irregularities and displacements of internal organs peculiar to women.

Tempted and He Fell.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Albert Sommers was arraigned and held in $2,000 today on the charge of embezzling from the American-European Express company of this city. It was stated that W. H. Bishop, a trusted employe of the complainant firm, had led Sommers into a conspiracy to steal and, finding detection unavoidable, had killed himself and left Sommers to take the blame. The alleged embezzlements were said to amount to over $2,000.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to be rid of it is to look after your *digestion*.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the *cure* of it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison.

At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Fatal Acetyline Gas.

WILMINGTON, Del., December 16.—John J. Cooper, aged 22, was almost instantly killed by the explosion of the acetyline gas apparatus in the postoffice building. Cooper was in charge of the elevator and was working at the gas generator when the explosion occurred. Cooper was the son of R. W. Cooper, the prohibition candidate for governor at the last election, and was to have been married to-day a week to Miss Eva, of Cheswold.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Killed Himself for Love.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Beverly Ward, jr., aged 22 years, well known in New York society, poisoned himself at the Baltusrol Golf club last night because of unrequited love. His father said: "My boy killed himself because his heart was broken by a woman. He has been in love with her for over two years and she cruelly threw him over for another man." The day young Ward read of her engagement he disappeared from his father's home.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee, Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

M'COY A WINNER.

He Met Dan Creedon, of New Zealand, and Defeated Him,

MADE A WONDERFUL FIGHT

It Lasted for Fifteen Rounds and Then the Man from Indiana put His Rival for Honors to Sleep, Etc.

OPINIONS GIVEN BY EXPERTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Norman Selby, of Rush county, Indiana, better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid McCoy," is undoubtedly the middleweight champion pugilist of the world. He met Dan Creedon, of New Zealand, tonight in the arena of the Puritan Athletic club at Long Island City, and after fighting fifteen lively rounds made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge that Kid's superiority. Long before the big event took place the frame building in which it was held was crowded to access. Bets were freely made with McCoy the favorite at 10 to 8. The Kid's wonderful science and self possession was always in evidence, and these combined with the advantage of height and reach, enabled him to outpoint his more stockily built antagonist. From the moment the men put up their hands in the opening round McCoy stock began to ascend. It was "Booster" so rapidly that at the end of the sixth round McCoy's backers were offering 3 to 1 on their man. "McCoy is a wonder," was the universal comment when the fight was over and no one, even those who bet against him, begrudged him his well earned laurels.

Charley White, who trained Bob Fitzsimmons for his fight with Peter Maher and later trained Corbett for his bout with Fitzsimmons in Carson City last St. Patrick's day, was one of the most interested spectators in the arena. He watched every move made by both men, and when they had left the ring he said: "In all my ring experience I have never seen such a magnificent exhibition by a middleweight as that given by McCoy tonight and if Fitzsimmons is out of the business as a middleweight the "Hoosier" has no peer. McCoy gave an excellent illustration of the improved style of fighting inaugurated by Jack Dempsey and improved upon by Jim Corbett. In tonight's fight he was not even hurried and now the best of us are simply guessing as to how good a man the Kid is. He has all the physical advantages and if he takes good care of himself it will be a long time before he meets with defeat."

During the preliminary bouts Jim Corbett found time to express an opinion on the outcome of the main contest: "My opinion all along has been that both men are very evenly matched. I have no preference. They say that McCoy has youth, height and reach, but if I may venture an opinion I must say that age does not count and I prefer ring experience. Now draw your own conclusions from what I have said. I am perfectly satisfied that you will see an excellent exhibition of the manliest sport extant."

The ring was pitched in the center of the club house and was abont 20 feet square, and when McCoy learned this he said: "I don't mind fighting in close quarters, but I always prefer a 24 foot ring. However I am quite satisfied with anything their club has arranged, and I believe *I* will win tonight."

Creeden was equally satisfied and said: "The smallness of the ring does not matter. I will give a good account of myself and have no hesitation in saying that I will win."

After the two preliminary bouts had been wound up satisfactorily, Mayor P. J. Gleason walked up the main aisle and was received with vociferous cheers. When he reached the ringside a dozen men lifted him and put him into the squared circle. There were loud cries for a speech to which the mayor replied. He said in part:

Gentlemen, I am not John L. Sullivan nor McCoy nor Creeden, but I am the mayor of this city and I bid you all welcome. This is the first time I have entered the fistic ring scientifically, but I can assure you that any person who came here tonight to see a prize fight had better go right now to the box office and get his money back. This ring will be occupied only by men who take part in boxing contests.

Democratic orators and editors who are seizing upon the prospective reduction of wages in the cotton mills of New England as an argument against the Dingley law evidently suppose that the people will not take into consideration the fact that this reduction in wages is due to an enormous over-production of cotton goods and the competition which cotton mills in the South with low wages and proximity to the cotton fields have set up. There has been an increase of 2,500,000 cotton spindles in this country during the past two years, a large share of that being in the South. Wages in that section are one-third less than in the North, hours of employment are one-third longer, fuel is cheap, the cotton is grown at the door of the mills, and the fact that the manufacturers of that section are now able to make the finer grades of cotton as well as the coarse which they had been making for several years enables them to place their goods upon the market below the the cost of manufacture in New England, thus forcing the reduction in wages. The people who are gloating over this reduction in the wages of cotton-mill employes in a single section of the coutry are saying nothing about the advance of wages in other lines, affecting hundreds of thousands of people in all parts of the country.

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Held for Court.

George A. Grumbaugh, the young man from Bellefonte who created a rumpus at the Eagle hotel, Lock Haven, the early part of last week was before Alderman Anthony Friday for a further hearing. After hearing the witnesses the Alderman held the defendant in $1,000 bail for his appearance at court.

R. B. McCormick appeared before the Alderman as counsel for the defendant and District Attorney E. P. Geary for the commonwealth.—Lock Haven Express.

Some Foolish People.

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The "Wholesale Grocer," a business barometer of the home consumption of the people, has completed a canvass of grocery sales in 27 States, and the result indicates clearly the increasing capacity of the people for home consumption. Seventy per cent of the total number of grocery jobbers in these States report a marked and definite improvement in this line of business. In the East 65 per cent. report "good times," in the South 64 per cent. make the same report, in the West 70 per cent., and in the Central States 95 per cent. report a good condition of business.

Be Not Deceived.

The experience of the Speer N. J Wine Co., after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine delicate 15 year old Grape Brandy is rare; their Climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

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The story is told of a young married woman, who asked another young married woman how she managed to get along so amicably with her husband. The answer was, "I feed the brute—his stomach with food and his mind with flattery." Even a man will have to admit that this young woman had solved about two-thirds of the art of making the average man happy. The other third consists of keeping his body in such condition that he will enjoy his food and his mind in such condition that he will be susceptible to flattery. It isn't much use to put tempting food before a man who hasn't an appetite. It doesn't pay to lavish smiles on a man whose nerves are racked and overworked.

The average man pays very little attention to his health, and won't take medicine of his own accord until he is flat on his back. A shrewd wife will keep an eye on her husband's welfare in this respect, and when she sees that he is bilious or suffering from indigestion, or is generally out of sorts, will see that he resorts to that most wonderful of all invigorators, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all appetite-sharpeners, blood-makers and flesh-builders. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the liver active and the blood pure. It tones the nerves and cures all cases of nervous exhaustion and prostration. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred ailments. Medicine dealers sell it.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia that I could not eat anything for over four months. I thought I was going to die. I weighed only 80 pounds. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am now as well as ever and weigh 125 pounds."

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Letter Carrier Agitated.

Letter carriers all over the country are said to be agitated over the order issued by Postmaster General Gary to the effect that after the 1st of April next letter carriers will be required to furnish the bond of surety companies in bonding for the faithful performance of their duties. This order is said to be made necessary by the fact that where individual bonds are furnished and the bondsmen die the bonds are often found worthless. The new system, it is said, is believed to be more business-like. The carriers charge that this order will operate in the interest of private companies, and the matter is likely to be taken into congress for investigation.

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The national banks of the country seem to be offering no objection to the recommendation of President McKinley's message that a law be enacted requiring them to redeem their notes in gold. The fact that they have on hand as much gold as the total amount of their outstanding circulating notes permits them to look with entire calmness upon this healthful proposition which the President makes. The total gold coin held by the national banks of the country on October 6 was $118,856,207, and adding to this the gold Treasury certificate of $17,513,900 and the gold certificates amounting to $59,525,000 brings their total of gold and its equivalent up to within about three millions of the outstanding national bank circulation, which, on the same day, was $198,920,670.

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Rudyard Kipling's first "Jungle Stories" were written for *St. Nicholas*, and this year he will contribute a new series of stories to the magazine, called "The Just-So Stories," written in a new vein—fantastic stories. Some stories, Mr. Kipling says, are meant to be read quietly, and some are to be told aloud. Some are for rainy mornings and some for long, hot afternoons, and some are for bedtime. These stories of Mr. Kipling's are meant to be told "just-so," and one must not alter one single little word. They are stories about animals, queer, very queer animals,

Mr. Frank R. Stockton will contribute "The Buccaneers of Our Coast," This is a series of narrative sketches in which will be treated the origin, characteristics, adventures, and exploits of that wild body of sea-rovers, calling themselves "The Brethren of the Coast," who during the greater part of the seventeenth century ravaged and almost ruled the waters and shores of the West Indies.

Mr. J. T. Trowbridge has written a serial, "Two Biddicut Boys, and Their Adventures With a Wonderful Trick Dog." This is marked by his best qualities and is full of effective interest, A lively story of track and field is "The Lakerim Athletic Club," by Rupert Hughes, which will tell of a year of sports carried out by a party of real boys." Mr, W. O. Stoddard writes a stirring romance of chivalry, "With the Black Prince," telling of the fortunes and adventures of an English lad who fights at the battle of Crecy. A fairy-tale of science "Through the Earth," by Clement Fezandie, is a serial of the Jules Verne order. It tells of the daring conception of a scientist of the next century, who by the enormously increased power of electricity succeeds in boring a hole through the earth and sending a boy in a cigar-shaped car through the tunnel.

There will be the usual number of articles of instruction and entertainment, short stories, poems and jingles, as well as hundreds of pictures by leading artists, The price of *St. Nicholas* is 25 cents a copy or $3.00 a year.

All Was Lovely.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—There was a lovely session of the house committee on banking and currency to-day. Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, from a sub-committee made a recommendation for a bill embodying the president's financial recommendations. There was opposition to this, and it was finally agreed that a bill covering the president's suggestions, Secretary Gage's bill, and that of the Indianapolis monetary commission, be taken up immediately after the holidays. A programme of action was submitted by Mr. Walker, but had not been acted upon when the committee adjourned.

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In addition to the three long serial stories, the publication of which will continue during the entire year, there will be short stories of every kind, of which it is only possible to mention a few titles here.

Hunt, the Owler
By STANLEY J. WEYMAN
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By JAMES BARNES
A Harbor Mystery
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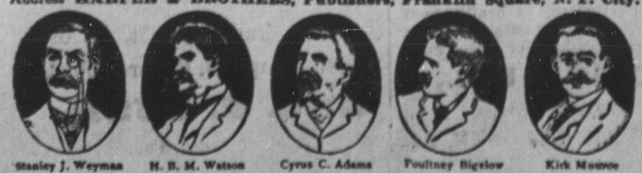
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Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute tories during 1898.

Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters" —replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

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The Christmas McCLURE'S contained a complete *Short Story* by Rudyard Kipling entitled "THE TOMB OF HIS ANCESTORS," the tale of a clouded Tiger, an officer in the Indian army, and a mysterious tribe. We have in hand also a *New Ballad*, a powerful grim, moving song of War Ships. It will be superbly illustrated. Mr. Kipling will be a frequent contributor.

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NEW YORK IN 1950

Its houses, streets, means of travel, water supply, safeguards of life and health, sports and pleasures—the conditions of life of the perfected city of the next century, by Col. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of the Street-Cleaning Department of New York.

MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from *India to South Africa*. The illustrations are by *A. B. Frost* and *Peter Newell*, and are as droll and humorous as the article itself.

ADVENTURE

Andrée: How Balloon and his Expedition, from materials furnished by the brother of Mr. Strindberg, Andrée's companion. *Sven Hedin in Unexplored Asia*, a story of remarkable adventure and endurance. *Landor in Thibet*. His own story. He was captured, tortured and finally escaped to India. *Jackson in the Far North*. The famous explorer writes of the years he lived in regions far north of the boundaries of human habitation.

NANSEN

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STATE POLITICS.

The Coming Meeting of the Republican State Committee.

TO FIX CONVENTION DAY.

Gubernatorial Candidates Are Airing Their Booms.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF THE LEADERS

A Score of Aspirants Who Will Merely Receive Complimentary Votes. There Will Be a General Lining Up Soon, and When It Is Over There May Not Be More Than Two or Three Actual Candidates in the Field

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Interest in the coming gubernatorial battle has been revived from the fact that Chairman Elkin has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican state central committee to be held at headquarters, No. 1231 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock a. m. The committee at this meeting will fix the date of the convention to be held next year. It is necessary to have the exact date determined, because many of the counties are already arranging for their primaries. This is especially true of Philadelphia, where the date for holding primaries for the election of delegates has already been fixed. A full attendance of the committee is expected.

There is sentiment in many quarters in favor of an early convention. This, however, will be fully discussed before the date is finally determined upon. The custom has always been to hold early state conventions in presidential and gubernatorial years and late ones in other years. Thus it will be remembered that Governor Hastings was nominated at a convention held some time in April or May, while State Treasurer Haywood was named at a gathering called in July or August.

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In view of the close approach of the contest it may be of interest to briefly sketch a few of the leading candidates for the governorship. First comes John Leisenring, of upper Lehigh, Luzerne county. He was born in Ashton (now Lansford), Carbon county, Pa., June 3, 1853. He was educated at Schwartz's academy, Bethlehem, Pa., and at Merchantville and Princeton, N. J. By profession he is a civil and mining engineer. He is identified with coal, iron and lumber industries, and is president and manager of numerous coal and iron companies and director of several national banks. He has never held a political office before he was elected to the Fifty-fourth congress.

Then we have Charles N. Brumm, of Minersville, who was born at Pottsville, Pa., June 9, 1838. He received a common school education, with the exception of one year at Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, Pa. He served an apprenticeship at the trade of watchmaker, and studied law two years in the office of the late Howell Fisher, Esq. He left studies and enlisted as a private under the first call of President Lincoln for three months' men, and was elected first lieutenant of Company I, Fifth Pennsylvania volunteers. After the expiration of his term he re-enlisted on Sept. 15, 1861, for three years, and was elected first lieutenant of Company K, Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers, Nov. 18, 1861. He was detailed on the staff of General Barton as assistant quartermaster and aide-de-camp, which position he held under Generals Barton and Pennypacker until the expiration of his term of service. He resumed the study of law under the late E. O. Parry, and was admitted to the bar in 1871. He has since practiced the profession of law at the Schuylkill county bar. He was elected to congress in 1878 to represent the Thirteenth district of Pennsylvania, but was counted out by 192 votes. He was elected to the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses and re-elected to the Fifty-fourth congress.

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After him comes Josiah D. Hicks, of Altoona, who was born in Chester county, Pa., Aug. 1, 1844, and removed to Blair county in the year 1847. He received his education principally at the common schools of Blair and Huntingdon counties, and removed to Altoona in the spring of 1861. He enlisted in the Union army as a private soldier from that place in the fall of 1862, and served nearly 18 months. He was admitted to practice law in his county and state courts in 1875. He has always been an active Republican, and served his party as county chairman and also as a member of the state committee. In 1880 he was elected district attorney of Blair county, and in 1883 was accorded a unanimous renomination and was re-elected. In 1884 he formed a law partnership in Altoona with his former preceptor, Hon. Daniel J. Neff. This partnership continues at the present time under the firm name of Neff, Hicks & Greevey. He was elected to the Fifty-third and re-elected to the Fifty-fourth congress.

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Another strong man who has been winning friends in all parts of the state is William A. Stone, of Allegheny, Pa., who was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, April 12, 1846. He was the son of a farmer, and his boyhood days were spent in hard work upon the farm. At the outbreak of the war he was too young to enter the service, but was not content to remain at home. He enlisted at the early age of 17 as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers, and served until the end of the war, being promoted from time to time until he reached the rank of second lieutenant.

After the war he served in the National Guard of the state, having therein the rank of lieutenant colonel. He had three brothers in the army, who served throughout the entire war. At the close of the war Colonel Stone came back to his native county and resumed the studies that had been interrupted, and was graduated at the Mansfield state normal school, and thereafter, while teaching at the Wellsboro academy, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He practiced law constantly in Tioga county from 1870 until Jan. 1, 1877, and during that period was elected district attorney of the county, serving throughout his term. In January, 1877, he removed to Allegheny county, where he continued the practice of his profession. In July, 1880, he was appointed United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, serving in that capacity for more than six years, until removed by President Cleveland under the charge of offensive partisanship, he having taken part in the state campaign of 1886 by making speeches upon the stump for the Republican candidates.

In 1890 he was elected as a member of congress from the Allegheny district, and has been re-elected at each succeeding term, and is now serving in the Fifty-sixth congress. His majorities in the district which he represents have been increased very materially at each succeeding election, and he has never had any opposition since his first nomination. While in congress he has been very active and vigilant in looking after the interests of his district and state, and has been notably prominent in the advocacy of restricted immigration. He is the author of what is known as the "Stone immigration bill," and has neglected no opportunity to advance the cause of restricted immigration. Colonel Stone has also been active in the interest of the rivers and harbors of the state and has done much toward securing the passage of bills for the improvement of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, and towards freeing the Monongahela from the exaction of tolls.

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These about constitute the actual candidates in the field. Men like Auditor General Mylin, Henry Clay McCormick, General Frank Reeder, Colonel James B. Coryell, Thad M. Mahon and William C. Arnold may come to the convention with a few complimentary votes, but that is all there will be to it. In the meantime there will be a general lining up, and within the next two months there may be only one or two men in the field.

T. M. A.

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Luetgert's Second Trial.

CHICAGO, December 16.—The second trial of Luetgert came to a halt to-day, when it was declared that Henry Boasberg, the twelfth juror, had often expressed intense hostility toward the prisoner. After an investigation Judge Gary gave him the alternative of resigning from the jury or of being discharged. The juror refused to resign and was immediately discharged. The defense waived their rights to discharge the other members of the jury, thus removing the danger of another long tie up. A panel of 100 veniremen was ordered by the court, and the attorneys for the state and the defense will to-morrow attempt to secure another juror.

Luetgert was furious as he left the court room, and said that if he had never committed murder before, he would do it when he could lay hands on Boasberg.

Dr. Scott, whose Adv. appears in this issue makes the very liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

Should Hire an Opera House.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—In response to Senator Allen's resolution to-day it is expected that Senator Wolcott will explain to the senate and the country his recent mission to Europe as the head of the bimetallic commission. Mr. Wolcott and his colleagues have studiously refrained from a public discussion of the details of their work and there is much interest manifested among senators as to what he may say.

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—John O'Connor and John McClain have been held under $1,500 bail for court, in Blair county, for having burglarized the home of Dr. D. S. Monroe, in Altoona. The burglary was committed while Dr. Monroe was in Bellefonte, the evening of the dedication of the Milesburg Methodist church.

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Another Trust Organized.

The American Woodworking Machine company, which will embrace in a trust several of the woodworking machinery establishments in Williamsport, and about nine-tenths of the shops in the United States, was organized at New York Thursday with a capital of $8,560,000. Two of the directors are from Williamsport, A. D. Hermance and F. H. Sweet.

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Queer Stone Tablet.

While John Dunkard was digging a stock well on his farm near Elwood, Ind., recently, he found some distance down a queer looking stone tablet, upon which are some strange hieroglyphics. He was unable to decipher them and will send the tablet to Chicago to have the writing translated if possible.

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Found a Starving Man.

A few days ago, near Sinnemahoning, Decatur Wykoff, while forking hay in his barn, was startled to find the emaciated form of a man who was in a starving condition. He was so weak that he could not raise his arms; his eyes were sunken, and his tongue protruded from the mouth. He is about 60 years of age. Mr. Wykoff gave the stranger a stimulant and afterwards sent for a physician. After the man had regained a little strength, he gave his name as Henry Boen, but he could not give any information as to where his home is or how he reached the barn. His mind seems to be a blank from the time he entered the building. He is in a critical condition.

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BURIED WITH HONORS.

The Large Edifice was Crowded to The Doors with Sorrowing Friends.

All that remained of Frank Taylor was laid to rest in the tomb on Friday afternoon. Although it rained incessantly during that part of the day, the large crowd of friends that attended his funeral were numbered by the hundreds. The large edifice was crowded to the doors with those who wanted to hear his name spoken of by the minister, Rev. Dr. Laurie.

Frank was a kind, manly fellow—always full of energy and most self-respecting, and nobody knew him but to like him, and it seems too bad that a young man with as bright and promising career as he had before him, to be called away so suddenly.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the long funeral procession began to move from his home on East Howard street to the Presbyterian church, the Consolidated band playing a very pretty and solemn march on the way in. As they drew near the church the band ceased playing; and while the body was being taken from the hearse into the church, the sweet soft strains from the pipe organ seemed to be expressing its sympathy in music. Co. B, the Logan and Undine fire companies stood single file along the road while the carriages were passing along. As the body was taken from the hearse by his friends chosen from the fire company, who were Messrs. James Hull, John Laurie, Robt. Montgomery, Harry Miller, John Strayer and John Q. Miles, the band played very beautifully, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." The casket was covered with "Old Glory," and on top of that were beautiful bouquets of roses. When all were in and seated the choir began to sing "My Jesus as Thou Wilt,' after which Dr. Laurie read the scripture lesson taken from the 103d Psalm. After reading the lesson he made a very earnest prayer, which was full of sympathy and love for the friends of the departed one. His talk was based on "Our Heavenly Father." He spoke in such a touching way that many eyes in that large audience were bathed in tears.

He told how Frank went to his mother after his father had died and told her he would take his father's place and do everything in his power to help raise the family, and how he would always, every Saturday night, give all he had earned to her to use as she pleased. To his mother he had never spoken an unkind word, or disobeyed her in any way. He told of the many good and kind traits the departed one had, that it really took away that sad thought of death.

Mr. Laurie spoke for an hour, and every word he said sank deep into the hearts of all present. After his talk, the choir sang again, "Come ye that mourn, and I will give you rest." His many friends were then permitted to take a last look at him before he was laid to rest. The crowd was so great that it took over half an hour for them to view the corpse. When all had done so, and the relatives were coming out of the church, the band began playing, "Come ye Disconsolate," in a way that brought tears to many eyes. At last the long cortege began moving toward the cemetery, the band playing, "Flee as a bird to the mountain," and at the grave they played, "Nearer my God to Thee." The immense crowd seemed not to heed the inclement weather for nearly five hundred people were at the grave. The services there were short and simple, the casket was lowered into the grave by the pall-bearers and the simple service of the Presbyterian church were repeated. Then Company B paid honor to their departed brother by firing three shots over his grave. Two very pretty floral emblems were given by the Fire company and Company B. The one given by Company B was certainly grand. It represented "The Gates Ajar," with the words "Our Comrade" in purple letters at the bottom. And the one given by the Logan Fire company was also beautiful—that was a large "Trumpet" made of cut flowers. And many other beautiful bouquets were given by friends. The guard of honor chosen from Company B, were the following young men: Corporal George Everhart, privates John Keeler, George P. Miller and H. G. Swab.

A QUIET BUT PRETTY WEDDING.

A State College Young Man Weds a Tyrone Lady.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Struble, of Tyrone, at 11 o'clock Wednesday, December 15th, when their daughter, Lillie May, was married to James H. Holmes, Jr., of State College. Rev. F. L. Bergstressor performed the ceremony. As the bride and groom accompanied by their attendants entered the room the wedding march was played by Mrs. Bergstressor. Miss Emma Holmes, a sister of the groom, was brides maid, and Mr. Ollie Struble, a brother of the bride, groomsman. Only the immediate families and a few friends of bride and groom were present.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents. After the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner which was highly enjoyed by all present. After the festivities the happy couple started on a wedding trip which will last a couple of weeks, after which they will go to housekeeping at State College, where Mr. Holmes is engaged in the steam fitting business. He is a steady and industrious young man who has the respect and confidence of all who know him. The bride is one of Tyrone's most estimable young ladies. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for future prosperity.

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Elopers Caught.

About two weeks ago a man by the name of "Reddy" Kearns came to Bellefonte and was seen lying around the home of Mr. John Zones on Half Moon Hill. Mr. Zone was very suddenly called away to Hollidaysburg to attend court, and while he was gone this "Reddy" persuaded Mr. Zones' wife to run off with him which she did. When Mr. Zones came home he found his wife gone and immediately swore out a warrant for the two. This was given into the hands of the railroad detective, G. W. Young, of Altoona, a bright and active young fellow with only one arm, but he knows his business alright. So on Friday afternoon he saw this couple parading around on Eighth Ave., and 12th street. He walked up to the couple and arrested them and brought them to Bellefonte Saturday morning They were taken before 'Squire Keichline, who would have given them a hearing but they preferred going to jail, and now they are happy together once more. A hearing will be given them next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Death of Mrs. Motz.

Mrs. Samuel Motz, of Woodward, died at her residence in that place on last Friday morning, aged 73 years, 4 months and 28 days. Deceased had been suffering with heart trouble, which combined with dropsy, caused her demise. She was a consistent member of the Evangelical Association for over thirty-eight years. Her aged husband and one son survive her.

The funeral took place on Monday forenoon, conducted by Rev. H. H. Romig. her pastor. Interment at Woodward.—Millheim Journal.

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Died of Paralysis.

Mrs. Anna Mary Dickson died at her home adjoining the Trimble farm in Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, at ten minutes before 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Dec. 15th, after suffering about ten days from an attach of paralysis. Born at Gatesburg on the 8th, of June. 1812, she was 85 years, 6 months and 7 day old at death, Her maiden name was Anna Mary Rumberger. When a young woman she was married to Moses Dickson who died about seventeen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were the parents of ten children. Three sons and three daughters are dead, and four sons survive as follows: George W. Dickson, of Mount Washington, Allegheny county; Samuel S. Dickson, of Sincook, New Hampshire; William H., who with his family resides at the home where his mother died, and B. F. Dickson, who lives in Tyrone. Four sisters also survive the deceased, viz: Mrs, Esther Grazier and Mrs. Jacob Rider, Gatesburg, Centre county; Mrs. Maggie Cronister, Centre Line, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, Iowa.

Deceased was a lifelong member of the United Brethren church. She was an exemplary christian woman and fond wife and mother. Her long life was useful in the communities where she lived.

The funeral will occur on Saturday morning. Services by Rev. W. W. Rymer at Bethel U. B. church at Grazier's at 10.30 o'clock. Interment at the Baptist cemetery in Warriorsmark.—Tyrone *Herald*. Dec. 17.

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Married at Eagleville.

George Eaton and Miss Rena Walker, of Beech Creek were married Wednesday Dec. 15. at Eagleville by Justice of the Peace, Harter.

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Durrant to be Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Theodore Durrant was to-day sentenced to be hanged on January 7 next for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

Durrant's attorneys made a desperate effort to secure a future delay and pave the way for another appeal to the supreme court, but Judge Behrs was inexorable and overruled each and all objections to the proceedings. Durrant carried himself with his customary coolness. This is the fourth time Durrant has been sentenced.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S Cuban policy as outlined in his message is meeting with cordial approval at the hands of the country, despite ex-Minister Taylor's frantic appeal to the people to meet in mass conventions and demand extreme action.

A Lumber Camp Closed.

DuBois Express: A year ago last April N. L. Hoover, of E. Scribner avenue, commenced lumbering operations at Dahoga, Elk county. Since that time he has built a mill, constructed three miles of railroad and cut nearly fourteen million feet of lumber. This is a big accomplishment in nineteen months and shows how rapidly a section of country can be denuded of trees and the timber manufactured into lumber under modern methods. The mill has been shut down and is nearly dismantled, the rails have been taken up ready for removal and Dahoga will soon be deserted. About fifty men are thrown out of employment and the local stores will suffer in consequence. It is estimated that $75,000 was disbursed in wages during the operations.

Counterfeit Money.

The country is flooded with circular letters to parties conveying a proposition for them to handle a quality of counterfeit money that is alleged to be indetectable. If anybody is foolish enough to bite he will no doubt, be afforded ample time to regret it during a term of solitary confinement in the Western penitentiary.

CENTRE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Full Account of the Proceeding's to the Close.

COURT HOUSE CROWDED WITH PEOPLE

Many Interesting Talks by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Hon. Henry Houck, Prof. F. H. Green, Prof. Whitier and Others.

LARGE AUDIENCE FOR ELI PERKINS

Wednesday afternoon session began by singing the "Battle hymn of the Republic," "Popcorn Man" and "Turning the Wheels of Time." Next in order was the election. Candidates for Vice President, Messrs. A. C. Thompson, J. F. Garthoff, R. J. Snyder, M. E. Heberling. Candidates for Secretary, Miss Mary E. Ward, Messrs. D. K. Keller and H. A. Detwiler. Miss Helen Frame of Philipsburg was asked to sing a solo, which she did. Miss Frame controls a most charming and sweet voice, and very highly pleased her hearers. She also rendered that beautiful old song, "Then You'll Remember Me," last evening in the court house. She sang it in such a way that it took away the oldness of the song and made it a new one again. Prof. Gramley then called the roll and found no one absent. Prof. Berkly spoke on the "Lack of system and tendency to change teachers." Explained his graded system. He said time only can complete the work of grading. He claims that the system of public school graduation is a decided advantage.

Singing—"Sailing Song," "Grandma's Spinning Wheel."

Prof Henry Houck gave them a characteristic speech. We couldn't get much from his talk as the crowd in the rear of the court house were playing the part of a lot of babies. He gave his method of the way of opening the school in the morning. He said the first words he would speak to his scholars in the morning would be those of kindness and love, and in that way his scholars learned to love and obey him. Mr. Houck's method is certainly one of the best and should be used in every public school.

Singing "Sweet Bells of Zion," Prof. Green stepped to the platform amid an outburst of applause. In speaking of kindness and winning the hearts and love of others, he paid a high tribute to our late friend Hugh A. Beaver. He said this young man was loved by all who knew him, and the reason was because he always had a kind, cheering word for everybody. He told the teachers to be kind to the scholars in the class room and see the difference that it will make in their studies. Prof. Green bid farewell to all present as he said, "I am about to leave you, but if God permits me I would like to be with you next year." And Professor we extend you a hearty invitation. The afternoon session was brought to a close. We wish to compliment Mr. Gramley and others who helped in getting such excellent instructors for this year's institute.

Wednesday evening Eli Perkins lectured before a crowded house on the subject of "The Philosophy of Wit and Humor."

Institute opened this morning promptly at 9:30. Before 10 o'clock standing room was at a premium. During the latter part of this session the conduct of some of the town boys and girls was simply awful. They certainly ought to be asked to step outside if they want to talk. The first hour was devoted to the teachers alone. Mr. W. H. Limbert's subject was, "What we may expect from a Pupil." During his discourse he brought out many interesting and useful points. Mr. W. A. Christ followed him by talking on the subject of what we may expect of a teacher. Dr. M. G. Benedict, of State College, gave an interesting address on "Attention." The singing of "Some Great Wheel" was next on the program. This was followed by Prof. Whitier of the Lock Haven State Normal, who is an able speaker, gave an excellent talk on the value of moral and intellectual culture. Mr. Whitier spoke for nearly an hour and held his audience in an excellent manner. He brought out many valuable points, which if they were followed, our public schools would be the brightest schools in Pennsylvania. After his most interesting talk the roll was called and the morning session was brought to a close by the singing of a song.

On Thursday afternoon the "Old Court House" was crowded—you could not even get inside the door. It was one of the largest crowds ever at one time in the temple of justice. The order we may say could have been better, but still when you get a crowd of women together like was there yesterday you cannot expect to to hear much of what is being said from the platform.

The meeting began by singing "Turning of the Wheels of Time." This is certainly a very pretty piece of music, and if everyone was thinking of what they were singing something could have been learned. After the singing of this beautiful song, Dr. Benedict was introduced and gave an excellent talk on Pscychology. He gave Bunyon's holy war and also told us about the five gates in which the battle is continually going on. First gate was the eye gate, second was the ear gate, third was the smell gate, fourth was the mouth gate. fifth was the skin gate; and teachers, he said, you are partly responsible for what goes in and out of these gates. Next on the program was the singing of "Grandma's Spinning Wheel."

Dr. Shaeffer was next introduced and spoke on Napoleon's plan for an Emperor in America, with Maxamillian as an Emperor. Prof. Rutt, of the Bellefonte High school, gave an excellent talk on the capture of Yorktown. He spoke of its influence upon European history. That victory broke up the reign of personal kings in England; it brought on the French revolution; two English ministries were wrecked, until the king finally saw that his notion of government could not be carried out under an English constitution. And after some internal organization it placed our United States among the nations of the world. After Mr. Rutt's splendid talk the roll was called and the afternoon session was brought to a close.

Friday morning the closing session of Institute opened at 9 o'clock with singing "The Sweet Bye and Bye and "Coronation" after which Devotional exercises were conducted by E. L. Williams of Gregg Twp. The minutes were then read by the Secretary and approved. Roll Call was the next on the program and its coming so early found quite a number absent. The teachers have opened the question of "How to get better results from teaching." Mr. S. W. Butler first responded and among other things recommended the previous preparation of the lessons by the teachers J. F. Garthoff was then called for and stated that the teacher should be abrest with the times. Prof. J. H. Harpster thought the question out of place. It should be discussed by the instructors and not by the teachers. He stated that the teachers should be generally educated. They should dignify the position by their personal characters, A teacher should be willing to acknowledge a mistake and remember the Golden Rule. Prof. Latshaw spoke of punctuality as an evential quality of a good teacher. The time has come when teachers should cease to dissipate. The institute then sang "Away to the Woods Away." After this the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," was responded to with energy. The Auditors then reported and the treasrury was found to be in much better condition after all the expenses were paid and a deficit of over twenty dollars left a total in the treasure of $138.58. The report of the committee on resolutions was received and acted upon by the teachers. It was a very ably written code. Prof. Gramley then spoke on the adopted course of study. He spoke of the merit of it. We are glad to hear that only five of the townships have not adopted the course of instruction. After a careful perusal of this course, we can cheerfully recommend the course as filling a long-felt want. A recess of five minutes was given for increasing the sociability of the teachers. After the intermission Prof. Benedict gave us a talk on attention. He gave us many interesting thoughts which were very helpful to us.

The State Teachers association will be held here on July 7 and 8 of 1898. Report of roll clerk. Messrs. A. C. Thompson and I. R. J. Snyder were elected vice-presidents for the ensuing year, and Miss Mary Ward was elected secretary for the same length of time.

After singing another beautiful song the institute was brought to a close. We hope the teachers enjoyed themselves while here and we wish them "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year.'"

Broke His Leg.

While Lester Ginter, youngest son of James Ginter, was listening to "dot liddle sherman band" that was playing in front of the Bush home on Spring street, he fell off the fence and broke his leg between the ankle and the knee. He was carried to his home on Logan street and medical assistance summoned.

Axe Mann Items.

Thursday was butchering day with Mr. Wm. H. Miller near Humes Mill, and in the morning while catching the hogs in the pen, one hog ran against Mr. M's left leg and and threw him off his feet, and the result was a hasty tumble with a very severely bruised right shoulder and right arm.

The next one tried C. H. Garis, but he being a soldier, held his knife and let the hog run up against that and the hog found out that soldiers did not want any fooling done around them.

We heard that three certain men were in Spring creek fishing last Friday, Dec. 10th, and caught 119 suckers. And one of them had to get one quart of whiskey to thaw out the cold air that soaked into him while he was in the creek. The residents along the creek should have this party jerked up as they were scoop-netters or fishing with a scoop net.

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An Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kunes whose maiden name was Chatham, and who was the widow of Samuel Kupes, died at Eagleville Thursday morning of the infirmities of old age. She is survived by the following children: William, John, James, and Mrs. James Smith of Beech Creek and Mrs. Campbell of Milesburg.

Marriage Licenses.

John M. Ward of Stormstown, Minnie E. Meyers of Armstrong county.

B. F. Shaffer of Spring Mills, and Lizzie Styer of Coburn.

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When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, then begins the struggle between affection and that destroying disease which slays its thousands annually. It is a happy issue to the struggle when disease is conquered and health restored. Such an issue does not always end the struggle, but it did in the case of Mr. K. Morris, Memphis, Tenn., who saw his wife wasting and weakening and physicians helpless, and then suggested the simple remedy that wrought the cure. He tells the story thus:

"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended with the spitting of blood. The doctors being unable to help her, I induced her to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was surprised at the great relief it gave. Before using one whole bottle she was cured, so that now she is strong and quite healthy. That this medicine saved my wife's life I have not the least doubt. I always keep Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Whenever any of my family have a cold or cough we use it, and are promptly cured."—K. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

The question: "Is consumption curable?" is still debated, and still debatable. It is easy to say that this was not a case of consumption. Yet the physicians said it was. They should know. As a matter of fact, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has wrought so many similar cures that it seems to argue the curableness of consumption, in its earlier stages, by the use of this remedy. There is no better medicine for pulmonary troubles than Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It gives relief in cases of Asthma, and Bronchitis, where relief has been heretofore unattainable. It promptly cures Coughs and Colds, La Grippe, and all affections of the throat and lungs. Heretofore, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been put up in full size bottles only, at $1.00 per bottle. To meet a world-wide demand for a smaller package, the remedy is now put up in half size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Write for Dr. Ayer's Curebook (free) and learn more of the cures effected by Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Mr. Charles Moore has become quite a hypnotist, so we are told.

—William Reed, of Bellefonte, has had his pension increased from $6 to $8 a month.

—The sale of the Valentine Iron Co., which was to take place Tuesday has been indefinitely postponed.

—Mr. Gettig, West High street's accommodating butcher, received a beef all ready dressed which weighed 985 pounds.

—As there was no quorum present last Monday council was unable to transact business. There were only four present. All the rest were kept away by sickness.

—John Wagner, of this place, has invented a "duster" that takes the dust off everything it comes in contact with. Mr. F. W. Crider is manufacturing them.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Dr. Geo. F. Harris was on the sick list last week with a severe attack of neuralgia of the left side.

THE Hagerstown Almanac notes six celestial eclipses for 1898. What about political eclipses?

—Captain Harry Simler, who brought Highwayman Lee to time in Tyrone last fall with his little revolver, has been appointed mercantile appraiser of Centre county.

—Mrs. D. Z. Kline is lying very low at her home on Spring street. About a week ago she took a heavy cold and it developed into pneumonia. We hope she may speedily recover.

—A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctors' bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of Boalsburg will hold an entertainment in the church on New Year's evening consisting of Miss Priscella Perkins' photograph album, and, a fancy drill. Come and spend a merry evening for the small sum of ten cents.

—In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief.

—Politics have commenced to boil and bubble in this county and plans are being laid by the different aspirants to capture the different nominations. Ex-county commissioners Frank Adams and George Goodhart, Ex-Sheriff John P. Condo and A. C. Thompson, school teacher, are contesting for the Democratic nomination for the legislature.

Mr. R. P. Long of Howard was a pleasant caller at this office Monday afternoon. Mr. Long is in the merchandise business in that place and a more accommodating man you cannot find in Pennsylvania Mr. Long paid us a high compliment saying we are publishing the best and most truthful paper in Centre Co.

With Mexican dollars only worth 40 cents as compared with American money, which is upon a gold basis, the Mexican workingman is having a hard time. The report made from the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago, last fall, shows that workingmen got but about one-half as much per day in Mexico in the silver coin of the country as the workingmen of the United States got in our currency upon the gold basis. When it is remembered that the dollar in which these people are paid is now worth only 40 cents as compared with our own 100-cent dollar, their condition will be seen to be deplorable.

THE latest thing around which is being discussed as a possible basis for Democratic oratory in 1900 now that silver is going to pieces and that the tariff is not a safe issue for Democrats, is the initiative and referendum. The initiative means that laws may originate with the people. Upon the request of a certain per cent of voters, the State and municipal legislatures must pass any bill that the petitioners ask for. Referendum means that these laws must be submitted to the popular vote and endorsed before they shall be operative. By this method every question would be submitted to the popular vote and legislatures would be simply figure heads and the community would be in a constant stew and uproar over every question.

McGinley—Coldwell.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday at noon at Milesburg. The contracting parties were Mr. Philip McGinley of Loraine, Ohio, a son of the late Daniel McGinley, of this place, and Miss Laura Coldwell a daughter of Charles Coldwell of Milesburg.

Promptly at the appointed hour the happy couple took their places before Rev King of the Methodist church and the words were soon said which united them for life. While they were taking their position the wedding march was very beautifully played by Miss Ida Orris.

After the ceremony—which took place at the home of the brides parents—a bountiful wedding dinner was served which was highly enjoyed by all present. The bride and groom then took the train west enroute for the groom's home in Loraine, Ohio. where they will go to housekeeping. The groom was born and raised in Bellefonte and is well and favorably known by all. He is a machinist by trade and now holds a good position in Loraine.

The bride is a bright and accomplished young lady and will make a fitting helpmate through life.

Accept our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Death of a Child.

Joseph Fisher the 8 months old child of Samuel Fisher, of Half Moon hill died Monday morning at 6 o'clock of whooping cough. The funeral took place Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Samuel Fisher the father of the child is also lying very ill.

Graduated With Honors.

Miss Sadie Boulick sister of Mrs. J. L. Seibert wife of Dr. J. L. Seibert who has been attending the womans hospital in Philadelphia, studying to be a trained nurse for the last three years, graduated with honor on last Wednesday. Miss Boulick has not made up her mind where she will be permanently situated.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Logan Steam Engine company, held in their house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from our midst our worthy member, Frank E. Taylor; and,

WHEREAS, The said Frank E. Taylor had always been a true friend and efficient fireman, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we will miss our friend, we humbly bow to the will of Him who does all things for the best.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased and that our charter be draped in mourning for the period of 30 days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes, published in town papers and copies sent to relatives of the deceased. Respectfully submitted,

W. T. HILLIBISH,
JNO. T. LAURIE,
H. C. JACKSON,
Committee.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Condo and Minnie M. Durst both of Centre Hall.

Wm. Struble, of Bellefonte, and Bessie B. Gerbrick of Jacksonville.

I. Ray Morgan, of State College, and Emma N. Kuhn, of Centre Hall.

Charles E. Casher, of Sandy Ridge, and Agnes J. Haddock of Snow Shoe.

Phil McGinley of Loraine, Ohio, and Laura Coldwell, of Milesburg, Pa.

Nicholas Lucas and Lulu B. Miller both of Boggs township.

John W. Bryan and Laura B. Barger both of Boggs township.

W. F. Musser and Della B. Bartges both of Penn Hall.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS FREE.

Dainty Works of Art in Water Colors by a Famous Artist.

The water color work of Maud Humphreys always commands a high price, but six of the finest specimens of her pictures of child life have been secured by the publishers of the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" and devoted to the adornment of calendars for 1898, which will be given free to all readers of the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" of December 26 and January 2. The calendars will consist of six cards, fastened together with a silken cord. Each card will contain, in addition to a beautiful picture, the calendar for two months, artistically arranged. Three of the cards will be given free to "Press" readers on each of the Sundays—December 26 and January 2—and the complete set will make a calendar for the year 1898 which will be an ornament to any home. It is announced that the supply is limited; therefore you had better order the Sunday "Press" without delay.

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A BIG BARN BURNED

It was set on Fire by Some Unknown Villian.

Friday night a bright light appeared in the direction of State College. Everybody was asking where the fire was but no one knew definitely in town until Saturday morning.

A telephone message was received from the Waddle Station that night saying they thought that the fire was either at the Glenn or the Green home, but upon investigation in the morning it proved to be the large frame barn of Mr. James Huey at Fillmore. A reporter was sent to the scene of destruction and received the following true story from Mr. Huey himself.

About five minutes before he retired for the night which was about twenty five minutes after seven, he was sitting looking out at the barn with his little baby on his knee. His wife and daughter were at the rain barrel getting a bucket of water. They came in the house and they all went up stairs. Mr, Huey had not retired until he heard some one yell "fire," he ran to the window and to his amazement the barn was all ablaze. It was fearfully windy and the sparks were coming right toward the house. He called his two sons and it was not long until they were at the barn and saved all their live stock and harness and a few other things. Mr. Huey says when he got to the barn. the large doors were wide open, and the fire was coming out in flames. His neigbors were very kind to him, they did all in their power to save things but of no avail. Mr. George Rocky who gave the alarm says it was not ten minutes after the alarm was given until the whole barn was in a maddening flame. The size of the barn was 45 feet wide and 75 feet long, making a very large barn. It was filled with grain. The mow was packed to the roof with hay, straw and corn fodder. He lost 1200 bushels of corn, 400 bushel of oats, 300 bushel of wheat, 25 ton of hay, a new grain drill, a new Deering binder, a new sleigh, buggy, all his forks, rakes, and shovels.

Mr, Huey is one of the most commonsense farmers in Centre Co., and has always made a good living and a little profit besides on his farm, and like all wise farmers, he carried an insurance on his stock. The estate that owns the farm have the barn fully insured. Of course Mr. Hueys insurance will not near cover the loss, but it will a be great help to him. And then he has the kindest neighbors, they have offered to feed all his stock until spring, "a friend in need is a friend indeed." Mr. Huey was insured in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Centre Hall, Mr. Fred Kurtz Sr., is the President. On his corn he had $100, on his grain and hay he had $500. on his machinery and wagons he had $300, on his buggy and road wagon he had $75, making in all $975. His loss will probably be $1,200. We certainly feel sorry for Mr. Huey and his family, and hope he may be more fortunate in the future.

First National's New Cashier.

Charles M. McCurdy, of Gettysburg, Pa., was chosen Tuesday morning by the board of directors of the First National bank of Bellefonte as cashier to succeed John P. Harris. Mr. McCurdy although not an applicant for the position, was highly recommended from his own home as well as by prominent gentlemen from other parts of the State of Pennsylvania. He has been prominently connected with the Gettysburg National bank for over twenty years, and held in high esteem by the people.

Wild Turkeys to Sell.

Mr. Jerry Chapman has cleared up a 25-acre farm on the North Fork of Marsh creek, Curtin township. which is located in the northern end of the "haunted gap," between Big Boozy mountain and the Twin mountains, some three miles from the settlements. In that region wild turkeys were more than usually plentiful this fall, and somewhat destructive to Mr. Chapman's crops. He has a small barn and at the bottom of one its doors he had a hole cut so that his dog could go in and out at its pleasure. A bright idea came into the farmer's mind. He took some sheaves of wheat and made a trail from the woods into the barn. The next evening a flock of wild turkeys took the trail and entered the barn through the hole at the bottom of the door. Mr. Chapman, who was on the watch, closed the entranceway and bagged the whole flock, 15 in number, and now has turkeys to sell. He will keep them in the barn until near Christmas, when he will dispose of them. He says the birds get away with about three bushels of corn a day.

Pertaining to Agriculture.

The department of dairy and food will shortly issue a new book of information regarding creameries with a digest of the laws about them with lists of producers of cheese and other products. A new bulletin relative to fertilizers will also be gotten out and a treatise on moles by Economic Zoologist Warren is now being printed. Dr. Warren has just submitted the report of his department to Secretary of Agriculture Edge and it will be sent to the state printer shortly.

—Bellefonte Republican and New York Tribune one year for $1.50 in advance.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

W. L. Malin spent Tuesday in Williamsport on business.

James McClain, jr., of Spangler, Pa., is visiting his cousin, Thad Hamilton.

Ex-Sheriff John P. Condo, of Milheim transacted business in town Tuesday.

Edgar Burnside transacted business in Tyrone, Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wolf, of Centre County, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Nellie Gray of Woolrich, is visiting friends at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Lulu Harper returned home Monday from a visit to friends in Chicago.

Miss Jennie Furst, a student at Bryn Mawr, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Oscar Kling, of Walker, Pa., passed through Bellefonte Tuesday enroute to his home at that place.

Mrs. Ira Tice and Fred Tebbs, of Howard, attended the play at the opera house Tuesday night.

James G. Fortney Esq., of Ferguson township was a guest last week of his brother D. F. Fortney of this place.

Miss Jennie Breeze is at home for her Christmas vacation. She is a student at Wesleyan college near Boston.

H. B. Schaeffer, of Johnstown, is again in Bellefonte looking after his photograph business.

John Bower, a student at Franklin and Marshall college, is at home for his Christmas vacation.

Prof. James R. Hughes left Monday for Baltimore, Md., to visit his brother, Charles S. Hughes.

Clarence Daley, of Romola, took in the institute last week. He also had an eye out for the pretty girls.

Miss Cora Thompson and Miss Alice Confer both of Howard attended institute last week.

Mr. J. P. Mellick, collector for the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, was a guest at the Garman House Tuesday.

Messrs. Will Woods and Mat Goheen both of Boalsburg spent Thursday and Friday in Bellefonte.

Will Snyder fireman on the Snow Shoe passenger train left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where he will visit friends for the next two weeks.

Miss Mabel Moore, of Howard, spent several days in Bellefonte during the past week as the guest of her brother Thomas Moore,

Miss Laura Cherry returned home Monday from an extended trip to far away Texas. She had been absent from home since last August.

Mrs. Mary Haus and son Donald of Mifflinburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spigelmyer on Howard St.

Miss Julia L. Reed one of the lady instructors at the Bellefonte Academy left Monday morning to spend her Christmas vacation with friends in Scranton.

Mr. Alvin Kline, of Pittsburg is a guest at the home of Mr. D. Z. Kline on Spring St. He being called here by the serious illness of his aunt Mrs. Kline.

Hon. Judge James A. Beaver and wife spent last week in Philadelphia. His Honor came home Friday evening and Mrs. Beaver arrived home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. McClure oldest son of James I. McClure, who has been attending Princeton College, is at home and will spend Christmas and New Years with his parents.

Miss Lizzie Condo, daughter of ex-sheriff John P. Condo, and one of Millheim's prettiest belles, spent last week in Bellefonte at the home of Prothonotary Wm. F. Smith.

Mr. Harry Achenbach, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of the Misses Snooks on Spring street. Shep, we are always glad to see you, so come again.

Luther Hughes, of Baltimore, Md., is now at home on a visit to his father, James P. Hughes, of this place. Lute is a popular young man and everybody was glad to see him.

Guy Harris, who holds a responsible position in the Ft. Wayne machine shops at Pittsburg, is visiting his mother in this place. His many friends were glad to see him.

Last week Mrs. C. K. Hicklen and daughter Mary, left Bellefonte for Philadelphia where they will spend the holidays with her mother and her sister, Mrs. Frank Graw.

Philip A. King, formerly agent for the Baltimore Mutual Life Insurance at this place but now located at Williamsport, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bellefonte. The attraction for Phil in Bellefonte is very strong,

C. C. Bell of this place has been chosen Trade Instructor in the Huntingdon Reformatory his business being to instruct the inmates in the art of laying brick and stone. For the present Mr. Bell will leave his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kidder and Sarah Bierley, of Madisonburg, were very pleasant callers at our office Monday Mr. Kidder is one of the finest carpenters in Pennsylvania and is one of the most congenial men in Centre county. Miss Bierley is the accommodating postmistress of that little town.

DEATH OF ADAM WEIGHT.

Another Old Soldier Answers the Last Roll Call.

Sunday p. m. about ten minutes of eight Adam Weight, died at his home in Beaver row. Mr. Weight had been suffering for sometime from a complication of diseases and the end was not unexpected. The deceased was a kindly christian man a member of the Methodist church and when the end came he died praising the Lord.

Adam Weight was born in Blair county, June 11th 1835 and was therefore 62 years 6 months and 8 days old at the time of his death. Mr. Weight was a veteran of the late war and has a record in the service of his country which any one might be proud of. He enlisted in August 1861 and was mustered out in 1865. He served in 16 engagements and 11 skirmishes was wounded in the second days fight at Gettysburg, entered the army a private and came out a 1st Lieutenent.

He leaves a wife Mrs. Amanda Weight and seven children namely. George, John, Robert, Mrs. Richard Winner, Allen, Minnie and Clara. All of whom reside in Bellefonte except Robert Weight and Mrs. Richard Winner who reside in Andersonville Ind. This paper extends its heartfelt sympathy to this bereaved wife and children.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the house.

Death of Charles Beck.

Charles Beck, of Porter township, Clinton county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, W. H. Dornblaser, Sunday night, of diseases incident to old age. He was about 86 years old. He was a highly respected citizen, having been a member of the Lutheran church since childhood. He is survived by one son and two daughters—Henry Beck and Mrs. George Smith, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. W. H. Dornblaser, of Lamar. He was an uncle of Professor W. F. Beck, of Lock Haven. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house and interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery at Lamar.

The home market is the best market in the world for the American farmer. In view of the prediction of the return of the American home market to the producers of the country, a glance at some of the statistics of the Treasury Department during the period of prosperity up to the enactment of the Wilson law and the subsequent era of depression under that law will be profitable. In 1891 the wheat produced in the United States amounted to 611,000,000 bushels. At the close of 1890 the consumption of wheat was 6.09 bushels per capita. In 1894 it had decreased 3.41 per capita, showing a loss of 2.68 bushels per capital in 1894 as compared with 1890. The population of the United States in 1894, as shown by the school census, was 68,275,000, making a loss by under-consumption of wheat in 1894 as compared with 1890 of a little over 182,000,000 bushels. Of the corn crop in 1890, the consumption of the United States was 32.09 bushels per capita. In 1894 it was only 22.76. or a loss of 9.33 bushels per capita, making a total loss of over 637,000,000 bushels of corn in 1894 as compared with 1890. Again, in 1896, the last year of the Wilson law, the consumption of corn in this country was reduced to 14.73 per capita, and the total loss to the country in under-consumption was 1,229,286,000 bushels of corn.

Young Luetgert's Crime.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Four notes for $1,000 each, held by ex-Judge William A. Vincent, formerly counsel for Adolph L. Luetgert, and given by the sausage manufacturer for legal services, are forged. The notes are signed Luetgert and indorsed with the name of Paul H. Jaeschke. Jaeschke denies that the indorsements are his. Judge Vincent is said to have advanced Luetgert $1,000 on the notes.

Arnold C. Luetgert, son of the sausage maker, admits that he forged a name to notes amounting to $4,750 turned them over to Attorney Vincent and victimized others to the extent of over $1,000. He thought it a good joke on Vincent.

—"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.

"Do you believe in the annexation of Canada to the United States?"

"Indeed I do not."

"Ah, you are a Canadian to the backbone, I see."

"No sir. I am an American residing in Canada."—New York Journal.

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Postal Banks in Ireland.

The following letter on the benefit of postal savings banks is from Thomas Burke, a trade unionist in Belfast Ireland:

"Of all the reform now needed in America, the postal savings bank should come first. Such an institution gives absolute security to the masses in depositing their savings; it encourages thrift; it also give a permanent lesson in political economy; furthermore, it creates that true spirit of independence and self-respect which it is impossible to find among a people under the present system of savings banks and loan associations. In speaking with some of the labor men here on the subject they have expressed surprise that you have no postal banks in America. They wonder that such an energetic people should be without safe places to deposit their savings. They further said: "Give the American working people government security for their deposits and they will outstrip the world as regards the amount of their savings. In this country nearly every child has an account in the postal banks. This is taught them in the schools. They buy stamps with their pennies and place these stamps on a card. When they have twelve stamps—that is, 1 shilling—they open an account in the 'bank' and keep their money there until they are able to work, and it is surprising to note the amount of their accounts. For instance, I know of one young man about 24 years old who has been saving since childhood. His account amounts to £1,000 or $5,000. He is a compositor. I could fill a volume on the benefits of postal savings banks."—Chicago Record.

Another Counterfeit.

All the banks and financial institutions have received a letter from Chief Hazen, of the secret service, warning them against a very dangerous counterfeit which he believes to be in general circulation. The bill is a $10 silver certificate, check letter C, plate No. 47, treasury No. 18,411,259, and is made from photo-mechanical plates. The face and back of the bills have been made on separate pieces of paper, which have been pasted together over silk thread. In the bill which Chief Hazen has the picture of Hendricks has been slightly blurred in the printing, otherwise the bill is perfect and would deceive even a practiced eye. Mr. Hazen says that there are more counterfeit bills in circulation than there have been for years.

Nominations by McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Joseph McKenna, of California, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency; John W. Nesbit, of Pennsylvania, to be pension agent at Pittsburg. Court of private land claims, Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, to be chief justice; William W. Murray, of Tennessee; Thomas C. Fuller, of North Carolina; Henry C. Sluss, of Kansas, and William F. Stone, of Colorado, to be associate justices—re-appointments, their terms expiring Dec. 31, 1897.

The President also sent in a large number of appointments which were made during the recess of the senate and which have heretofore been announced.

The Fire was Serious.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., December 17.—Fire broke out at 4.30 this morning at Nash Brothers' wholesale grocery store and in half an hour had gone into the Hotel Dakotah, where nearly a thousand guests were housed. The "Lady in Black" escaped, as did the people in the hotel, by the fire escape, a ladder one foot wide running from the sixth floor to the first.

The fire department rescued a large number and but for timely assistance hundreds of persons would have been burned. Half the people in the hote were almost pulled out of bed and shown the only way of escape which was by the iron ladder. The hotel Dakotah, Nash Brothers' wholesale grocery, and the Grand Forks mercantile grocery house were burned and all the buildings on both sides of Third street for two blocks damaged. The total loss will be nearly $1,000 000.

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